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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Application No.: 09/986,634) Examiner: J. Parkin
Filed: November 9, 2001)
For: METHODS FOR PRODUCING HIV-2 PEPTIDES FROM HIV-2 CD4^{MA5}
(As Amended)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 3, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

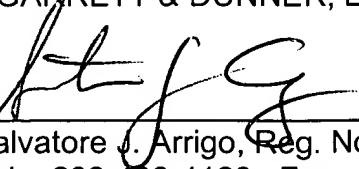
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